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the Berlin figure, while Breslau, Königsberg, Dresden, Halle, Bremen, Cologne, Munich, and Nuremberg had a considerably higher death rate than that of this city. Paris and Vienna also showed a higher rate of mortality than Berlin, while the death rate of London was lower than that of the Prussian capital.

Since the preceding week the decrease in the number of deaths has been more marked among children in the first year of life than in the higher age classes. The infant death rate of Berlin, 4.8 per year and thousand, was lower than the Hamburg and Leipzig figure.

There were registered 106 deaths from cholera (including 101 infants), 78 deaths from tuberculosis, 47 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs, 34 deaths from cancer, 7 deaths from diphtheria, 5 deaths from scarlet fever, 4 deaths from enteric fever, 3 deaths from measles, and 1 death from cholera. Finally, 17 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended October 7, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 1 death; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Oct. 4	Belize	Mobile via Belize.	20
6	George Dumois.....	New Orleans via Puerto Cortez ..	20

Report from Guatemala City—Yellow fever at Zacapa and Gualan abating.

The following is received from Minister Combs, under date of September 26:

The severe epidemic of yellow fever which has been raging on the north coast of Guatemala and in the interior on that side as far back as Zacapa and Gualan has, it is thought, nearly run its course. Conditions are now greatly improved, and past experience indicates that its ravages will entirely cease by the middle of October.

The government has maintained a cordon of soldiers to quarantine the infected region from the remainder of the country.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended October 7, 1905. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.